### VOSBURG'S DYNAMITE TALE

IS HE PLAYING A "GOLD BRICK" GAME ON FELLOWS?

A YELLOW SUBSTANCE FOUND IN A HOLE IN THE JAIL WALLS-A HANDFUL OF IT TUROWN

IN THE FIRE DOES NOT EXPLODE-IT

Old "Bill" Vosburg's story of the alleged dynamite plot to liberate the three postoffice robbers from the Ludlow Street Jall last summer found a few more believers yesterday. The police have been inclined to pooh-pooh the story, partly because it has been the habit of Vosburg to tell "whoppers" in swindling people at the "sawdust game." When some saw dust was found on Monday night in a hole in the fall wall, where the old criminal declared there had been a mine of dynamite, they laughed and said Vosburg had been up to his old tricks. They were less inclined to laugh yesterday, when something that had the appearance of nitro-glycerine was

As a part of the confession which Vosburg has made in the hope of keeping out of prison during the few possible remaining years of his life, he has declared that a friend of the postoffice robbers placed dynamite in the well with the understanding that the wail would be wrecked by an explosion at time when the prisoners were allowed to walk in the yard for exercise. Vosburg has declared that he refused to be a party to the plot because feared that the explosion of dynamite would kill some people in the tenement-house in Broome close to the jailyard. He also has confessed that he visited the jall in the guise of a clergyman and passed to the robbers the revolvers with which they scared the keepers when they walked out of the jall on the morning of July 4, and he has been accepted, on the strength of his confessions, as a witness against Sheriff Tamsen, who is being tried in a

criminal court for allowing the prisoners to escape. Lawyers at the Criminal Courts Building yesterday were laughing and joking about Vosburg's

latest story, and some of them declared that the old rascal had stopped selling "green goods" to countrymen, and was selling a "gold brick" to the District-Attorney.

Acting-Capiair, Kirchner, of the Eldridge-st, police, went to the July yesterday morning and made a careful examination of the hole in the jail wall. The warden of the Jail was with him. They removed some bricks from the wall, and found about a pound of yellowish substance which looked to them like loam, with sawdust sticking to it. Kirchner took some of the substance to Police Headquarters and showed it to Acting-Inspector Corright, who said the stuff was jewellers' sawdust, He took a handful of the stuff and threw it into the fire burning in the open grate in his office. There was no explosion, and Mr. Cortright expressed his opinion that "the whole business was a fake."

Kirchner then took the rest of the substance which he had found to the chemists of the Health Department. Dr. Perry made an examination, and said the stuff appeared to comiate nitro-glycerine. He placed it in a tin box and marked it "Dynamite." Then the stuff was taken to the Bureau of Combustibles, in East Skiy, seventh-st. The warden of the jail said in the afternoon that a thorough examination would be made to determine if the substance found in the wall was dynamite, and if it was found to be a dangerous explosive a section of the wall of the jail yard would be torn down and rebuilt.

### TAMSEN AND HIS BOARDERS.

RAABE AND M'CABE PLAYED CARDS WITH THE POSTOFFICE THIEVES.

THE DEFENCE FIGHTING THE PROSECUTION'S CONTENTION THAT LUDLOW STREET JAIL IS THE COUNTY PRISON-THE ESCAPE

The trial of Sheriff Tamsan was continued

yesterday in Part II of General Sessions, before Judge Allison. Most of the testimony introduced city and county jail. The defence is vigorously ly's objections, Judge Allison allowed Assistant District-Attorney Weeks to read the act of 1858 authorizing the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax to construct the building known as the county jail, records of the Supervisors of New-York City for the years 1861 and 1862 were next offered in evi-dence, showing the ordering of money paid for construction and reconstruction of a county jail. Despite the objections of the defence, it was admitted as tending to prove that the Ludlow Street Jail was, in fact, the city and county jail.

MacLean addressed the Court at length, contending that there had been no city or county jail York City since 1829, and that all prisons were either under the charge of the Board of Alderthe Department of Charities and Correction

or Almshouse Board.

Mr. MacLean sought to draw the distinction that the Ludlow-st, building was the city and county prison, and not the county jail. No county prisontention of the defence, had ever been confined there -that it was a prison for civil and not criminal process. Judge Allison held that under the Revised county Sheriff kept the county prison, and that the county prison was under the law the county jall, and that the same law-that of 1861-expressly provided that United States pris-oners should be confined there. That, continued the Judge, was the construction placed on the laws in controversy for over fifty years, and he saw no reason to overrule it at this time

Battle then called Thomas Little, an ellirly, white-haired man, who testified that he was a member of the Board of Supervisors from 1857 to 1864, and that he was in the Board when the Ludlow Street Jall was built, and that it was then known and conducted as a county jail. The de-fence objected, but Judge Allison replied that while he did not think such proof necessary he

Reeves E. Selmos testified that he was the deputy clerk of the Board of Supervisors in 1861 and 1862. He testified that the money to construct the Ludlow Street Jail had been paid out by the Controller on the order of the Board of Supervisors. WENT TO THE JAIL WITH VOSBURG.

Mr. Weeks then called William Holmes, who told how he had secured a pass at the United States Vosburg, visited the prisoners. Later he visited the jall again, and was admitted without a pass. He had a talk with the prisoner Russell in a room where there was no attendant. He was not searched. To all this General Tracy objected, on the ground that the defendant had not been advised of it, but



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turing Company invites

its patrons and intending purchasers to avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by an early examination of the new products in artistic silverware designed for the coming Holidays. Selections may now be made from a complete stock, and engraving executed with greater care than would be possible later in the season. Purchases will be held for shipment as desired.

### GORHAM Mfg. Co. Silversmiths.

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Holmes said he had known Russell several years, but did not know that he was a burglar. At this point it came out that the witness kept a saloon at One-hundred-and-third-st, and Third-ave. Vos-burg was a regular patron of the saloon, and came in several times a day, the witness said. "You knew him to be a criminal" asked General

"An ex-criminal," replied the witness ook." continued General Tracy.

"I don't read that book," was the answer. Holmes said that he had offered to go on Russell's bond at the request of his family, Vosburg being his father-in-law. It was to see about this that he went to the jail. Russell, he explained, sent for him. Colonel Fellows then asked the witness if he gave

the prisoner, Russell, anything. General Tracy ob jected, but was again overruled. Holmes replied that he gave Russell what change he had in his pocket. When asked the sum, he replied \$15 or \$20. On the second visit he gave him again a similar amount.

John Brown was next called. He was formerly keeper in the Ludlow Street Jal., and remained there four months. Brown said he was on day duty. On the night of June 1 he told of the prisoners coming into the jail and the changed appearance of the men the following morning. Russell's nose had been bruised and his mustache taken off in spots. It had all been done in the cell. Witness saw no It had all been done in the cell. Witness saw no change in Killoran's appearance. On the night of July 3 he saw the three men, and again reached the jail on the morning of the 4th. Russell, Allen and Killoran were there in the reception-room. Brown said he then went to the office on the second floor to put on his uniform, and then heard a cry. He with the same of the same down! Come down! They're gone."

Brown came down, and Keeper Schneer ran to him and cried again, "They are gone."

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General Tracy did not like the question, saying that he objected to anything that those keepers did or falsed to do after the escape of the men being told the jury. The Judge, however, thought differ-ently, and permitted the answer as given.

"Did you ever see the prisoners playing cards?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"I object!" shouted General Tracy. "It does not matter, if they did.

matter if they did."
"I will allow it," said the Court, "as it may tend to show the competency of the management

tend to show the competency of the management of the jail."

The witness said that he had seen the Warden and Keeper McCabe piaying cards with the prisoners, but never saw any money pass.

Keeper Hartnagie was next cailed. He said he was in the jail as keeper during April, May, June and July, and on the night of July 2 until 8 a. m. on the 4th the prisoners were in his charge. "How many civil and how many Federai?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"I object," said General Tracy, "to this evidence, unless it is to show there were not enough keepers for the number of prisoners, and then I object, as the number is fixed by law." Judge Allison said the witness might answer it, and he replied: "Twenty-two Federai, the rest civil—in all about forty."

"Did you let any one downstairs?" asked Mr. Weeks.

"Yes the protoffice prisoners and two civil pris-

"Yes, the postoffice prisoners and two civil prisoners," was the answer. "I did not know what keepers were downstairs at the time—day or night

The witness had also heard that the men had shavel off their beards.

In response to Mr. Weeks's question, Hartnagle said he had heard that the three men attempted to bribe some one in the jail.

When you let the men down the stairs did you have any arms of any character?"

"No nothing expent the time like the like "No. nothing except the two clubs in the office desk. I never heard of or saw any of the offices having a weapon." "Did you ever see the three men have any whiskey or beer in the place?"
"No."
"Did you ever see any one have either beer or whiskey."
"No."
"No."
"No."

whiskey?"
"No, not these prisoners; I've seen about three pints in the kitchen on Saturday. I saw the Federal prisoner, Jack Hasson, get some of it."
On cross-examination General Tracy asked: "Didn't the Warden tell you to keep a sharp eye on these three prisoners?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, did you?"
"I tried to. I thought I did."
Milton Stepa testified that he west a civil prisoner.

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"I tried to. I thought I did."
Milton Stepe testified that he was a civil prisoner in the Ludlow Street Jail during July. He paid \$15 a week for his board, and the three escaped men sometimes ate with him. The witness next told of the escape on the morning of July 4. He was writing and heard some one say, "Throw up your hands." He looked up and saw Kilioran and Allen with pistols in their hands. Allen then broke the glass of the office door and unlocked it from the other side. The two then backed out. A moment later Russell came running out and disappeared through the door. A second later Keeper Schoen came up on a run and ran to the window, raised it, and yelled for the police. Witness neither saw nor heard any struggle.

struggle. General Tracy then produced a plan of the jail and had the witness explain to the jury just the route the prisoners, Killoran, Russell and Allen, took in making their escape from the jail. Court at this point adjourned for the day and will resume at 11 o'clock to-day.

### DOOLEY ON CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

THE EFFECT OF THE DOCUMENT UPON HIM-HOO-LIHAN AND CLANCY'S GOAT.

From The Chicago Evening Post.

LIHAN AND CLANCYS GOAT.

In this General Tracy objected, on the ground hat the defendant had not been advised it, but a was overruled. Later in June the witness said a gasle without Pressed, and was admitted to the times of the control of the season of the control of the cont

too. But I'll tell ye this Casey's bellows, an' all ih' like iv thim're no more thin a matther iv blowin'. They make a big squeak, but they're full iv wind. Ye betther lave th' Prisidint's missage to thim that has a head. Ye'er more at home spellin' out th' lit'ny iv th' saints. I've seen ye spind half th' mornin' on it' "An' did ye not read th' missage?" says he.
"'I did not,' says I. 'I fed it to Clancy's goat,' I says, 'an' I heerd th' poor thing groanin' in her sleep."

### HOMES IN A SUPERB REGION.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S COLONIZATION

A PLAN FOR SMALL FARMS IN THE BEAUTIFUL SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

Collis P. Huntington has a colonization scheme which was developed on his recent visit to Callfornia. He said yesterday to a reporter for The Tribune:

spots' of the world. It is taken up by great ranches, while it ought to be divided into small farms. I have said that I would take part in a project to open this region to settlers. The idea is to take 10,000 acres or so and split it up into areas of twenty-five acres, and offer homesteads to people who are willing to work to earn their "The land is worth from \$100 to\$125 an acre.

most anything can be grown on the land. The soil is particularly adapted to the cultivation of fruit. A product that should be particularly successful is peanuts. It is proposed that a settler shall be allowed to buy from one to four twentyfive-acre farms, but not more than four. The great lumber concerns in the Shasta Mountains, back of the Sacramento Valley, have been asked to Join in the enterprise, and they have agreed to do so. With their planing machines, and fret saws they can turn out building chines, and fret saws they can turn out building With their planing machines, sticking mamaterials so cheaply that it will be possible to put up attractive houses for from \$300 to \$800. Architects can devise three or four house plans suited to the notions, and in keeping with the means, of is made to build 500 houses, it is plain that each individual house can be constructed at a minimum

individual house can be constructed at a himselection cost.

"It is intended that when the whole scheme is carried out, the surplus over and above the actual investment by the projectors shall be divided among the settlers after deducting 6 per cent interest on the money advanced by the projectors. My part in the enterprise is not as a leader, but as a contributor to it.

"The land is not to be opened to any particular class of settlers, but to good Americans and to to immigrants who come to this country with the intention of becoming citizens and contributors to the general prosperity of the Nation."

TRAMPS! 'WARE ROCKLAND COUNTY.

THE PENITENTIARY AT HARD LARGE SUESTI. TUTED FOR AN EASY LIFE IN THE COUNTY POORHOUSE.

Tramps and vagrants will be likely to stay away from Rockland County hereafter, as proceedings not agreeable to their taste have been instituted, The Rockland County Grand Jury a few days ago investigated the tramp nuisence and found that the county fail was at times crowded with vagrants. ten to twenty days there. The Grand Jury then resolved that "the several justices of the peace of the county of Rockland should henceforth cease to commit tramps to the county jail, and should hereafter commit them to the State penitentiary at hard labor." The first instance where this resolution was followed out occurred yesterday in Nyack. Two tramps, Frederick Mitchell, of Troy, and David Rogers, of Providence, R. I., arrived in town, and wanted the overseer of the poor to send them to the poorhouse, as they did not care about tramping around during the winter. Their hands showed ing around ouring the winter. Their hands showed that they were not accustomed to work, and both were hearty and strong-looking. The poor-master refused their application, and took them before Justice Whyard, who committed them to the Kings County Pentientiary for three months.

Other justices in the county intend to take the same course, and the professional "weary wanderers" will soon learn to keep away from Rockland County.

### SELLING FINE RUGS AT AUCTION.

There was begun, yesterday afternoon, at the the sale of a large lot of antique and modern Turkish rugs and carpets. The collection included many pieces of beautiful design and delicate texture, and as many of them were small they were especially adapted for holiday gifts. There was a good attendance, but prices as a rule were only fair, and dealers got some of the best pieces offered. Many of the smaller and finer numbers were included in the sales of to-day and to-morrow, which begin at 2 p. m.

GEN. RUGER VISITS COMMODORE SICARD. Major-General Ruger, United States Army, com mander of the Department of the East, paid an official visit to Commodore Montgomery Sicard, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, yesterday morning, in return for the visit made to him by the Commodore on November 18. General Ruger, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Corbin, Lieutenant Volkmer and Captain Milis, of his personal staff, came up from Governor's Island on the official tender, and was received at the yard wharf by Commodore Sicard and Commander Berry and Lieutenant-Commander Adams, of his personal staff, in full uniform. They marched to the commandant's quarters, where the yard band and three companies of marines, under command of Lieutenant Higbee, were drawn up. As the officers reached the quarters the marines presented arms, their officers saluted with swords, and the band played "Hall to the Chief." General Ruger standing with his hat off while the band played. After a visit to the Commodore's offices there was adjournment to the house on the hill, where refreshments were served, after which the military guests of the Naval officers started for their Island home. The Cob Dock battery gave the usual salute of thirteen guns.

THE DATE FOR THE JOINT VETERANS PARADE General Ferdinand P. Earle has received the folrelating to the changing of the date from July 4 to September 16 for the great joint parade of the Federal and Confederate veterans of the Civil War:

Federal and Confederate veterans of the Civil War:

Middletown, Conn., December 9, 1893.

General F. P. Earle.

Dear Sir: I am moved to write you from seeing a letter in New-York papers to-day. I have been waiting patiently to see if some one would not make just that suggestion, more particularly on account of the weather. The veterans are no longer the boys of '61-'65, and can do but little marching at best. I want to be one of the marching column, but, dear me—I could never do it on the Fourth of July again.

me—I could never do it on the Fourier of any again.
Your historical suggestion reminds me that my grandsire did fight in the battle of Long Island in Captain Stuart's Company, from Chatham, Conn. I did join the S. A. R. on his record. September is warm enough. Stir it up all along the line, General; it will meet with universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will receive the universal favor, I am sure, and you will am sure the sure of the sure of

Beecham's pills for constipation 10th and 25th. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

HE WILL NO LONGER THROW WEIGHTS FOR THE NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE ACTION OF THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE IN-DORSED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS-MITCHELL'S RECORD AS AN ATHLETE

-POLITICS IN THE CLUB. James S. Mitchell will no longer throw hammers or other weights for the New-York Athletic Club.

The Athletic Committee of the club held a meetsuggesting that J. S. Mitchell, the champion weight

thrower, be dropped from the club rolls. At a meeting of the Board of Governors later the action of the Athletic Committee was indorsed, and the best weight thrower of modern times at least is no longer privileged to wear the winged foot emblem of the New-York Athletic Club.

Mitchell was requested to appear before the Athletic Committee a week ago, but he refused to do so, declaring that the club must first present him with charges before he would appear. Mitchell, however, was simply an athletic member of the club, and this formality did not have to be ob-

served.

All his troubles with the club date back to the sensational meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of a few weeks ago, which led it the "throwdown" of Bartow S. Weeks, and later to the resignation of the New-York Athletic Club from the A. A. U. The bulky athlete was a warm admirer of Mr. Weeks, and he criticised the action of some of the officials of the New-York Athletic Club in no measured terms. The attacks, so it was said, were directed toward B. C. Williams, one of the Board of Governors. In reference to the matter last night all that Mr. Williams would say was "Mitchell has been dropped," and there seemed to be considerable satisfaction in Mr. Williams's tone as he said this.

Mitchell holds the record for throwing the 55-pound weight, having, at Travers Island, on Sep-rember 22, 1894, hurled the weight 25 feet 10 inches. The best English performance to date is 30 feet 2 inches. Mitchell holds the record also for throwing the 16-pound hammer. He made this record at Travers Island on Ocsber 8, 1892, throwing the hammer 145 feet and three-quarter inch. Mitchell won both the hammer and weight-throwing con-tests at the recent New-York-London Athletic Club international games, held at Manhaltan Field in this city.

international games, held at Manhattan Field in this city.

According to the statements of the officials of the New-York Athletic Club, the troubles of that organization are not nearly so serious as the probable opposition candidates in the coming election would have the public believe. First, the cycling opposition was mentioned, and it was squeiched. Then alleged defects in the plans of the new clubhouse were brought up, and then the differences between the Weeks and the Williams factions and the withdrawal from the Amateur Athletic Union followed.

For the coming election the friends of the regular tleket, which will be posted before January 1 and probably on December 29, are confident. It is thought that with one or two exceptions most of the present officers will be renominated. This will include the renomination of B. C. Williams on the Board of Governors, at whom the opposition will direct their fire.

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The friends of Bartow S. Weeks, the ex-president of the club, say that Weeks will not remain quiet, but Mr. Weeks himself has nothing to say.

It is the sentiment of the conservative element that James Whitely should accept the nomination for the presidency. His admirers insist that to select any other leader just now would be extremely unwise business policy. Mr. Whitely, however, dislikes strife, and if certain elements insist upon controversy in public, the president, his close friends say, may refuse a renomination.

The Building and Finance Committee will have a meeting at the clubhouse. Fifty-fifth-st, and Sixth-ave., to-morrow night. The members do not think the water at the new clubhouse will cause serious trouble.

IN THE CYCLING WORLD. THE PLEASURES OF RIDING ON A COLD DAY-OBJECTIONS TO THE SIX-MONTHS' GUARANTEE.

Those who abstained from riding yesterday brough fear of cold air missed one of the most delightful days for bicyling of the year. The air was invigorating almost to the point of intoxicawas invigorating almost to the point of intoxica-tion, and those who were warmly but loosely clad experienced a flow of blood to the extremities that imparged a generous warmth to the entire system. While the cycle path in Brookiyn was covered with a thin film of snow it added no danger to riding. The Boulevard was hard and smooth. The Shelter House is entirely boarded and glassed in and the stove will be in place in a day or so.

The edict sent out by the Cycle Board of Trade some tme ago that it was the sense of the Board that a standard guarantee be adopted reducing the time from one year to six months, will not be so generally observed as was at first thought. Many of the manufacturers, it is said, have objected to the new order.

It was said yesterday that preparations were under way to establish an organization which will take hold of professional racing in this country next season. In connection with the rumor was one that John S. Johnson would be signed by Spalding. The scheme is said to be to arrange for a circuit next season, but not on the extended soale that the circuit was conducted this year. Bald and Cooper, the Class B men, who finished first and second this year, have signed with a Syracuse firm.

letic Club will be held at the arm fourth-st, and Park-ave., on December 13. There will be a one-mile and two-mile bleycle race, handi-cap, and a one-mile bleycle race for the champion-ship. The athletic contests will include a 60-yard run, 440-yard run, 550-yard run, a one-mile walk and a three-quarter-mile run.

The Cycle Club of Brooklyn will introduce roller skating at the Cycle Armory Building in Flatbush-ave, to-night. It is proposed to have cycle riding every night except Wednesday, when the floor will be given over to the roller skaters.

### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FRUIT SHOW.

MANY VARIETIES OF PEARS AND APPLES-A MEETING OF THE FARMERS' CLUB.

A fine display of popular varieties of pears and A line display of the angle of It was generally understood among the exhibitors that the show would last only one day, but owing to the fact that it has exceeded the expectation of the managers it was decided yesterday to keep it open from 10 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock

to-night.

There are on exhibition 200 dishes of fruit, including thirty varieties of pears and 100 varieties of apples. On the table devoted to the fruit grown in Columbia County are two varieties of pears, the Seckel and the Bosc, never seen before at a show held so late in the season, as they are early varieties and hard to preserve. Those exhibited were kept in cold storage. Another table, which is set apart for the display of the State Experiment Station at Geneva, is laden with twenty-four varieties of apples. Ellwanger & Barry, of Rochester, exhibit thirty varieties of pears. A new grape called the Ailce is shown by Ward D. Green, of Clinton, N. Y. It has a thick skin, and is easy to preserve.

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The regular meeting of the Farmers' Club was held in connection with the show from 2 to 4 o'c'ock yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. M. Hexamer, the president, occupied the chair. Among those present were E. G. Fowler, of Port Jervis; G. T. Powell, of Ghent, N. Y., and C. L. Allen, of Floral Park, Long Island. The principal topic of discussion was "Fruits for the Home and Market."

G. T. Powell said fruit was not so common as it ought to be, and was a luxury to those of the city. He contended that farmers should not worry about overproduction, but try to grow fruit of better quality, as there was no danger of overproduction so long as the quality kept on improving.

C. L. Allen remarked that larger and better Golden Russet apples grow on Long Island than elsewhere. Peter von Ricker, of Bayville, Long Island, said: "Four or five years ago I could buy a pair of shoes with a bushel of wheat. Now, it takes four bushels to buy shoes. A hat formerly cost the price of two bushels of potatoes, and now it costs the price of six bushels. It is because



STUDIES IN TORTURE. Little Jones (hard of speech)-C-c-confound you,

Gigantic Countryman (hard of hearing)-Ah, ex-Juse me. I'm rather—
Little Jones Y-y-you're s-s-standing on my toe!
Gligantic Countryman—I beg your pardon (steps if).—(Pick-Me-Up,

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Desk Perpetual Calendars, leather frame, 59c to \$1.50. Leather Portfolios, \$1.30 to \$12.59. Leather Stationery Holders, \$1.59 to \$2.90. Excelsior Pocket Diaries, 20c to \$1.30.

Glass Paper Weights, with photos, 25c.
Marbloid Ink Stands, twin ink wells and pen tray, 70c.
Pen Wipers (novelties), 22c to \$1.
Sterling silver Penholders, \$1 to \$1.90; Pencils, 50c.
to \$2.75.

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the people are so poor that they can't buy luxuries that we are unable to find a market for our prod-Some one present exclaimed loud enough to be heard in all parts of the room, "That's not so; it's all humbug." "No, no," retorted Mr. Allen; "these are facts, if you do not believe it, go to Newark market, where I go. The only way to remedy this is to raise the price of labor and give all men work."

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

At the meeting of the Common Council on Monday night a petition was received from fifty-eight residents along the Riverdale-ave. line of the elec-tric ratiroad protesting against the railroad comsecond this year, have signed with a Syracuse firm.

The joint bicycle and athletic meeting of Comthat line instead of the Hudson River station; that line instead of the Hudson River station; also a petition from the South Yonkers Improvement Association urging the Council not to allow the railroad company to connect its Riverdale-ave, and South Broadway lines by Valentine's Lane and suggesting Radford-st. A discussion took place about the erection of a municipal building on the Manor Hall grounds, and by a vote of 7 to 6 it was decided to build it there. The vote was: Ayes—Aldermen Brederick, Fitzgeraid, Houston, Kaler, Mooney, Reynolds and Schlobohm. Noes—Aldrmen Gaul, Garrison, Sutherland, Southwick, Skinner and Tompkins.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Palisade Boat Cub last night William Y. Frazee, Thomas E. Booth, Charles P. Young, Arthur's, Thompson and Theodore L. Jabine were appointed a committee to nominate officers to be voted for at the annual meeting next month.

The annual meeting of the Yonkers Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held last night at the home of Dr. G. B. Balch, its president. The annual report showed that during the year eighty-seven complaints, involving 164 children, had been investigated; twenty-nine children had been taken from their guardians and placed in charged of other persons; nineteen cases had been brought into court and sixteen convictions had been secured.

The bowling club connected with the Young Men's Christian Association met last night and made arrangements for a tournament.

The meeting of the Lailies' Ald Society connected with St. Joseph's Hospitai, which had been called for this afternoon, has been postponed till January S.

Games will be continued this evening in the tournament of the Yonkers Bowling Association ion and the Pastime Ath- also a petition from the South Yonkers Improve-

for this attention, may be used this evening in the tournament of the Yonkers Bowling Association. The teams are Yonkers No. 2, Harugari, Germania, of Mount Vernon, and Terrace City.

### MOUNT VERNON.

The fair of Independent Hose Company was pened on Monday evening in the engine-house on Fifth-ave., near Sixth-st. Mayor Lewis made the opening address. It will be continued day and evening until Saturday.

Edward Hartley, the well-known lawyer, and for many years president of the Mount Vernon Hospital Association, gave a stereopticon lecture on "Spanish America" in School Building No. 1 on Monday evening. It was one of the free courses arranged by the Board of Education.

STATEN ISLAND NEWS NOTES.

A committee of the managers of the St. Louis Car Company went over the rapid transit lines in a special car yesterday afternoon, in company with special car yesterday afternoon, in company with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. The company contemplate establishing a branch factory in the East. The train went over the new bridge, as far as Cranford, N. J. It was provided free of cost by General Manager Frank S. Gannon. The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. The claims against the county were all passed upon-Bills of George Greenfield, for services in a tax dispute, amounting to \$3,505.55, and Richard L. H. Finch, in the Saug Harbor tax contest, were disapproved. A committee was appointed to fix the bond and salary of the incoming Republican Dis-

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trict-Attorney, George M. Pinney, jr., and it was decided that the printing of election ballots shall be given to the lowest bidder.

A special meeting of the Republican County Committee has been called for to-morrow evening in Schmeiser's Hall, Stapleton, to pass resolutions on the death of Assembly man Couklin.

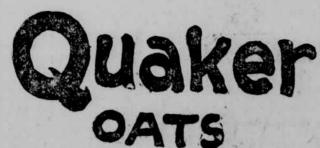
Mrs. J. F. Emmons, treasurer of the Smith Infirmary Auxiliary Association, reports the receipt of 365 from the Harvest Home.

The Board of Supervisors has granted to the Thomas syndicate permission to build a trolley line in Castleton-ave.

The annual dinner of the Good Government Club was held last evening in the Hotel Castleton, New-Brighton.

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